

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MITIGATION EMERGENCY
RESPONSE ADVISORY BOARD**

March 20, 2017

10:00 a.m.

APPROVED Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Department of Fire Services

Room A-101 Boards & Commissions Room

Board Members Attending:

Chief Tim Bailey, Chairman
Chief Bob Czerwinski
David Clemons, Operations Section Chief
Robert Rooney

Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts
Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts
Department of Fire Services
Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts

Board Members Absent:

Scott Sweet
Martin Suuberg or Designee

Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts
Department of Environmental Protection

DFS Employees Attending:

David DiGregorio
Korina Senior

Director, Hazardous Materials Response
Program Coordinator

Guests Attending:

None

Bi-Monthly Board Meeting

Agenda Item #1:

► ***Call to Order and Introductions – 10:13 a.m.***

Introductions were made. Motion by David Clemons to waive scripts.
Seconded by Robert Rooney. All approved. No outside members script was waived.

Agenda Item #2:

► **Approval of November 28, 2016 Commission Meeting Minutes**

A Motion to accept the Meeting Minutes from September 22, 2016 was offered by Chief Robert Rooney. Seconded by Chief Czerwinski. All approved.

Agenda Item #3 New Business:

► **a. Announcement of the appointment of the New Deputy Marshal and Hazmat Director**

1. The new Deputy Marshal is Maribel Fournier. She will want to meet the board in a future meeting.
2. The new Hazmat Director is David DiGregorio.

► b. Announcement of Vacancy Filled in District 2: George Peter Grant

David DiGregorio read letter from District 2 steering committee recommending George Peter Grant. A motion to accept was offered by Robert Rooney. Seconded by Chief Bailey.

► c. Disbursement of Stipends

Director DiGregorio stated that the team members that met the criteria to receive the stipends received their training stipend.

Korina Senior stated a few members have met the requirements and will be receiving the stipends.

Discussion on why the members had not reached their requirements. Majority of the members had some type of leave. This could affect their end of year stipend if they do not attend enough drills.

► d. Discussion and possible vote regarding training hours waiver for the following Applicants

1. David Randolph: motion to accept the submitted training hours were made by Robert Rooney, second by Chief Czerwinski all voted in favor.
2. Sam Baral: a motion to accept the submitted training hours were made by Robert Rooney, second by Chief Czerwinski all voted in favor.

► e. Discussion and possible vote to appoint New Hazmat Technicians

1. District 3 Steering Committee met on November 22, 2016 and selected Kelly Manning of Southbridge Fire to fill the District 3 vacancy – motion to accept made by Chief Czerwinski, second by Robert Rooney, all voted in favor.
2. District 2 Steering Committee met on March 17, 2017 and selected Matthew Harding of Weymouth Fire to fill the District 2 vacancy – motion to accept made by Chief Czerwinski, second by Robert Rooney, all voted in favor.

► f. Appointment of Advisory Board Members

1. Chief Czerwinski appointed as a member of the Hazardous Materials Mitigation Emergency Response Advisory Board on February 28, 2017 through December 16, 2019.
2. MassDEPs designees are: primary – Nicholas Child, alternate – Albe Simenas.
3. Scott Sweet retiring from Brockton Fire Department, District 1 Hazmat and Hazmat Advisory Board effective April 15, 2017.

Agenda Item #4 Old Business:

► a. D4H Decisions for Heroes Program: Discussion

Phase One rolled out in January 2017 to report incidents and training drills. Phase two is the equipment phase and is scheduled to roll out by the end of June.

► b. Fentanyl Issue: Further Discussion

Hazmat Technicians have been following JBTRS protocols that have been in place. Will follow-up next meeting to include any updates in procedures. Chief Czerwinski mentioned a YouTube video of a police officer pulling someone over with fentanyl as a good video to watch.

Agenda Item #5 Any matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:

Robert Rooney inquired of any updates regarding the District 4 member that was to be added in September. The District 4 Steering Committee will be meeting this week.

Agenda Item 6 Establishment of future meeting dates:

June 26

September 21

November to be determined

Agenda Item 7:

► Next Meeting Date

May 8, 2017

Agenda Item #8:

► Adjournment 10:40am

**■ A Motion to adjourn was offered by Chief Bailey. Seconded by Chief Czerwinski .
Approved. Meeting adjourned.**

Prepared by:

Korina Senior

March 21, 2017